

# Duke University School of Medicine Office of Financial Aid and Student Financial Planning

## FINANCIAL LITERACY & DEBT MANAGEMENT



"Helping You Put It All Together"



A representative from the Financial Aid office will be in the office at the Seeley Mudd Building on the following dates for in person appointments!

July 5th Cierra Harris  
July 17<sup>th</sup> Lisa Wioskowski  
July 26<sup>th</sup> Mitsi Norton  
July 31<sup>st</sup> Lori Crooks, Lisa Wioskowski, Mitsi Norton



Video on how to avoid student loan scams: [Stay Alert to Avoid Student Loan Scams - YouTube](#)



Hello to all our incoming School of Medicine Students!

We are so excited you are here and can't wait to meet you! We will have open office hours listed on our newsletters but also on our website. Please stop by and introduce yourself to our staff!!

Health Insurance



Student Health has partnered with Gallagher Student Health (GSH) and JCB, a Gallagher Company, beginning with the 2023-24 academic year. Duke has renewed with Blue Cross Blue Shield effective August 1, 2023 thru July 31, 2024 and benefits will remain the same at a lower annual student rate of \$3,282.12.

To submit a waiver request, log on to <https://www.gallagherstudent.com/duke> and follow the prompts for Duke University.

The online waiver site will be live from June 15, 2023 through September 29, 2023.

Financial Aid awards will be updated for students who have enrolled in the health insurance program during the second week of October 2023. Students will receive a communication that states there was a change in their aid package and students will receive an additional refund during the second to third week of October. Please reach out to our office by October 30, 2023 if you have not received any notification from our office.



**SCHOLARSHIPS**

Have you checked out our website to review external scholarship opportunities?

Link to our website: [Financial Literacy, Wellness, and Policies | Duke University School of Medicine](#) – Outside Scholarship Opportunities, External Scholarship List

Curious about when disbursements and refunds are processed? Disbursements occur 10 days prior to the start of a term and refunds are processed during the first week of class for each term. For disbursements for the 2023/2024 aid year, please review our website: [Financial Literacy, Wellness, and Policies | Duke University School of Medicine](#) – Financial Literacy, Disbursement of Financial Aid and Paying Your Bill.

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